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Michael Rooney

Onslow County Council Of Veterans Organizations

Mr. Rooney works tirelessly in our community supporting Veterans in any way that he can. Any time, day or night, Mike is willing to assist. No matter the project, Mike jumps to action without hesitation.



Alexander Nevgloski

Marine Corps League Onslow County Detachment 262

Mr. Nevgloski is the kind of person that when starting a job or project, he sees it through to fruition. He has worked diligently over the past three years to charter another Marine Corps League Detachment in the City of Swansboro and has enabled this Detachment to grow in strength to become a promising Detachment in the Marine Corps League.



Danny Joy

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Military Retiree Council Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter Beirut Veterans of America

Mr. Joy's selfless contribution and professionalism is consistent in presenting a positive image of the Marine Corps and Naval Service. He epitomizes those unique qualities found only in our men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Danny has actively volunteered with a number of organizations in Onslow County for many years. His contributions to the community are selfless and numerous. It is because of his enthusiastic support of area Veterans and our deployed service members that he is recommended for this award by three separate Veterans organizations.



William Cagle

Non Commissioned Officer Association Down East Chapter #906

Mr. Cagle continuously provides over 200 hours of his free time each year in support of many veteran ceremonies and events. He has made it his mission to represent the NCOA at all area military events. Mr. Cagle is a true representative of the NCOA's values and the spirit that embodies all military Veterans.



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Reba Hagerman **VFW Post 9133 Ladies Auxiliary**

Mrs. Hagerman's tireless energy has been an inspiration to new recruits to the Auxiliary. She maintains camaraderie and keeps the spirit of volunteerism alive among the members. Always ready to lend an enthusiastic hand wherever needed, Reba sees a need and fills it.



Donna Welker **VFW Post 9133 – Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary**

Mrs. Welker far exceeds the qualifications representative of the Military Order of the Cooties. Her leadership generates enthusiasm for the many functions of the Auxiliary. She is an inspiration to all whose lives she has touched both personally and behind the scenes, never seeking recognition for the outstanding work she tirelessly performs.



Shelly Duff **NABVETS – Military Women's Chapter #0088**

Mrs. Duff's ability to forecast, plan and coordinate events using a strict eye for detail and quality has resulted in great success for the Chapter. She unselfishly devotes her time without question, while accepting and conquering challenges placed before her.



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Raymond Randall

American Legion Burton-Cowell Post 265

Mr. Randall has been an asset to the Post in helping with many functions and ceremonies. He serves as the Post's chaplain and ministers to local Veterans in nursing homes in the area. He is always ready to lend a hand when needed.



Dolores Hamrick

Women Marines Association NC-1, Tarheel Chapter

Mrs. Hamrick is a life member of the Women Marines Association NC-1. She has been active in many roles with the Chapter and has volunteered with numerous organizations in the community. Dolores has given her time and services in supporting the USO, Salvation Army and she represents the Women Marines Association with enthusiasm and dignity.



Robert R. Baum

Fleet Reserve Association – Branch 208

Mr. Baum is an extremely dedicated Shipmate who never hesitates to step up and assume any given task at any time. He serves as the Fleet Reserve Association Branch's Sergeant at Arms and the Public Relations representative. Robert's dedication and support is an inspiration to all.



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Joseph D. Tyndall (Posthumously)

Rolling Thunder - Award Accepted by his Wife Geraldine, Daughter Tammy and Son Larry

Mr. Joseph "JD" Tyndall was one of the founding Charter members of Rolling Thunder, Inc., Chapter NC-5. Always willing to provide leadership and guidance, JD was one of the most highly respected members in the Chapter. He was the epitome of volunteerism, seldom absent from important events, often placing the mission before his own health. JD Tyndall was one of the most loyal and dedicated members of Rolling Thunder and he leaves a lasting legacy in his place.



Reginald K. Roy

**North Carolina Department of Commerce -
Division of Workforce Solutions – Veterans Unit**

Mr. Roy is a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist for the local Jacksonville employment office. In this role, he provides intensive case management to Veterans. His work has produced great success for many Veterans in search of employment and those transitioning out of the service.



Paul E. Crowell, Jr.

**Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc –
Jon Panarese Chapter 654**

Mr. Crowell is a Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. and the secretary/treasurer of Jon Panarese Chapter 654. Mr. Crowell is constantly looking out for the welfare of all veterans and anyone in need.



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Donna-Marie Crowell **Associates of Vietnam Veterans, Inc –** **Jon Panarese Chapter 654**

Mrs. Crowell is very active in the Chapter, assisting the Secretary and in planning events around the community. She keeps the members in line and focused, all the while exhibiting dedication, enthusiasm and care. Donna-Marie continuously makes sure that the Veterans are a top priority in her life.



Erin R. Christofoli **Disabled American Veterans Onslow County** **Chapter 16**

Ms. Christofoli has been a valued member of the DAV for the past three years. She is a giver who is always happy to lend a hand. Erin accepts any challenge that is put in front of her and has a "can do" attitude to help assist all veterans and service members within our community.



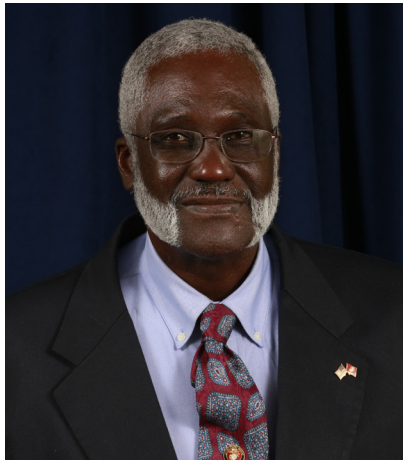
Marylyn Blake **Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary** **Unit 16**

Ms. Blake has been a valuable member of the DAV Auxiliary for the past seventeen years. She continuously serves the community by making lap robes for Veterans that are wheel chair bound and in nursing homes. Marylyn deserves this award because of her passion for helping our Veterans throughout Onslow County and the surrounding area.



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Samuel F. Gupton **AMVETS Post 225**

Mr. Gupton has been the AMVETS Post 225's Treasurer for the past ten years. He has often made donations out of his own pocket to help local Veterans and their families when they are in need. Sam has volunteered his time to pick up and deliver medical equipment donated for use by Veterans and repaired them as needed. His dedication to Veterans is both honorable and outstanding.



Joseph Traumer **The Captain John C. Carr Veteran Resource Center** **National Order of Trench Rats Dugout # 483**

Mr. Traumer has been volunteering with the "The Captain John C. Carr Veteran Resource Center" for the past 16 years and has been a member of the Trench Rats since 1995. He works with the animal enrichment program along with the single Marines program, and is the co-founder of the ever growing "Operation Deployed Santa." Joe continues to help others even when his health is failing. He is a born giver and a very deserving recipient of this award.



James F. Killian **American Legion Clarence Meadows Post 78**

Mr. "Jimmie" Killian displays the energy of a man half his age and is without a doubt one of the most dependable and honorable gentlemen one could meet. He is a friend to everyone he meets, always quick to reach out a helping hand letting his actions speak louder than his words. Jimmie is, and always has been, about service to his fellow man.



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Alice Houle **Non Commissioned Officer Association -** **Crystal Coast Auxiliary 275**

Mrs. Houle is always ready to help with any project that comes up. She is a very compassionate person who enjoys assisting and helping others. She is a highly appreciated member of the Auxiliary and an asset to the community.



Geraldine Patten **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 265**

Mrs. Patten routinely gives her all in everything she does. She helps anywhere, anytime someone asks. She gives so much of her time to the Auxiliary, her church and the community. Mrs. Patten is a wonderful woman and we are happy to recognize her for all that she does.



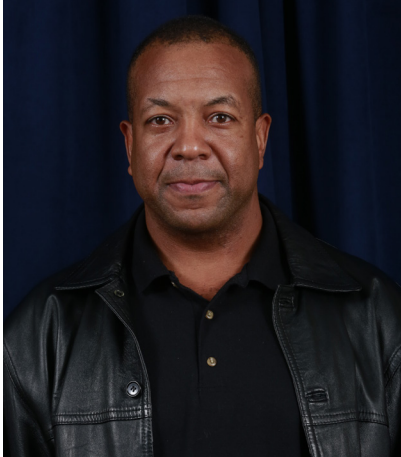
Ray Earl Smith **Swansboro Marine Corps League -** **Det #1407**

Marine Ray Smith has put in many hours in support of various programs in the community. He has volunteered 22 hours in assistance to the annual Marine Expo. Marine Smith is always quick to offer his help doing anything that needs to be done.



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Willard Henry **NABVETS, Marine Chapter 0054**

Mr. Henry is no stranger to working long hours in support of our Veteran community. His ability to get the job done in a professional manner makes him an asset to the community. His devotion to all Veterans makes him an outstanding and deserving candidate for this award.



Russell Spurlock **Military Order of the Cooties, Pup Tent 2**

Mr. Spurlock is a wonderful teacher and has always been a wealth of knowledge for veterans, earning himself the nickname, "Ask Russ." Whenever someone needs a resource, helping hand or just someone to listen, Russ is there. He is never judgmental and is the perfect friend to any Veteran in need.



John Tate **Montford Point Marine Association, Inc. –** **Camp Lejeune Chapter 10**

Mr. Tate volunteers numerous hours in support of the community. His love for Montford Point Marine Association dwells deep in his heart and even when he is on vacation, he is still working hard to preserve the legacy. Mr. Tate exemplifies dedication, loyalty and pride and is very worthy of this award.



Richard J. McGee **Beirut Memorial Chapter 642 - Military** **Order of the Purple Heart**

Mr. Richard "Mac" McGee has held many positions since joining the Military Order of the Purple Heart in 1994. His volunteerism is not confined to the Chapter as he also participates in several other community activities. His flexibility and willingness to support and lend a hand is why he was chosen for this honorable award.



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Richard Romano **Wounded Warrior Battalion - East**

Staff Sergeant Richard Romano serves as a section leader at Wounded Warrior Battalion East serving 12 wounded, ill and injured Marines; providing them with necessary leadership as they navigate their personal recovery plans. A leader that consistently takes care of our next generation, Staff Sergeant Romano is a living symbol of what we want from our Veterans.



David L. Graves, Jr NABVETS – Chapter 0069 **(Chapter Commander, Mr. Raymond Tucker** **accepted the award on his behalf)**

Mr. Graves is the founder and past Commander of Chapter #0069 of the National Association of Black Veteran's Inc. Mr. Graves' true passion is assisting the homeless and he has on many, many occasions, taken people off the street into his own home when there was nowhere else for them to go. His dedication to Veterans and the community is what makes him an excellent recipient of this award.



Fernando Schiefelbein **City of Jacksonville, Veteran Liaison**

Mr. Schiefelbein is the City's appointed Veteran Liaison. As the City's Veteran Liaison, he is responsible for ensuring that the City of Jacksonville is aware of what is happening in the Veteran community. Fernando has done an outstanding job as our Liaison. He always makes sure that we know what is happening in the veteran community and has taken time to attend all of our Council meetings so that he can keep our veterans groups apprised of what we are working on in the City. It has been a pleasure working with him and we look forward to working with Fernando in the coming years.